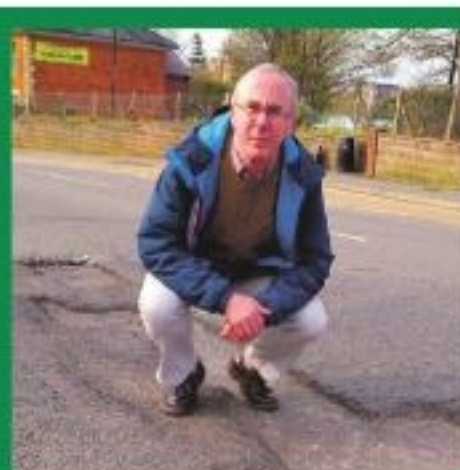


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Family and friends pay poignant tributes to victim, aged 31

TWO MEN IN COURT AFTER STAB DEATH

Car flipped after bus crash



• The scene of the crash (picture courtesy of Overton Fire Station)

TWO firefighter crews had to cut an elderly couple out of their car following a crash on Sunday.

The vehicle was overturned after it collided with a bus travelling in the other direction on the B3400 between Overton and Whitchurch.

Turn to page 7 for full story.

TWO men accused of stabbing a Kempshott man to death in a Popley street appeared in court yesterday.

Dean Evans was found lying in the middle of the road after police were called to an address in Benham Road last Friday morning.

Paramedics from South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) rushed the 31-year-old to Basingstoke hospital with severe stab wounds, but he died shortly afterwards.

Liam Darvill, 20, of Beaconsfield Road, Basingstoke, and Thomas David Harris, 22, of Eastrop Way, Basingstoke, appeared before Winchester Crown Court yesterday morning, having been charged with murder by police on Sunday.

A plea and case management hearing was yet to be confirmed as the Observer went to press, but a trial start date, if needed, has been pencilled in for October 4.

Both men have been remanded in custody.

A third unnamed man, aged 22, from Basingstoke, was also arrested on suspicion of Mr Evans' murder, but was released

By **Christian Wilson**

on bail until June 13 after being questioned throughout the week-end by detectives.

Flowers have been left at the murder scene in Benham Road, with friends and family also taking to social media to leave moving tributes to the man known to them as "Deano" and "Curly".

Sister Sam wrote: "Love you so much Dean. I'm broken Xxx."

Danielle Knott posted: "Love you forever and a day Curly."

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Ruling gives green light for local plan

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's blueprint to guide all future housing development in the borough has been declared 'sound' by a Government planning inspector.

The borough council has been battling to adopt a Local Plan for the area for about two years - initially setting a figure of 748 homes to be built each year until 2029.

Planning inspector Mike Fox argued in December 2014 that 850 would be a more reasonable figure however, before then launching a fresh examination into the plans in the autumn.

And the Observer can now reveal that the inspector has given the green light for the housing proposal, paving the way for the authority to put the plan in place at a meeting of full council on May 26.

The report read: "I am satisfied that the objectively assessed need, which is reflected in the plan's housing requirement of 850 dwellings per annum, as revised and submitted for examination, is based on the most up-to-date demographic analysis and forecasts.

"I conclude that with the recommended main modifications, the Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan satisfies the requirements and meets the criteria for soundness."

Among the key changes proposed is the inclusion of a new policy presuming support for sustainable development, the restriction of 300 houses to be built south of the railway at Manydown, and the increased range of uses at Basing View.



• An artist's impression of the proposed 3,500-home development at Manydown, and (below) Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council leader Clive Sanders

The inspector also advised against the inclusion in the plan of a proposed 100-home development at Dixon Road in Chineham, and a possible 200-home site in North Fields, Overton.

Council leader Clive Sanders said: "This is a major step forward for the whole borough, and is what we've been working towards for a long time. This now gives us clarity in planning terms, and the security of having our boundaries decided."

Chairman of the authority's development control committee, Cllr Donald Sherlock, said: "The approval of the Local Plan means that we are, once again, masters of our own planning."

"In the last two or three years, many of the committee's decisions have been overturned by inspectors at appeal in favour of development and this has unfortunately led to some developers being both greedy and unprincipled."

He added: "This is great news for our borough and I welcome the security that having a Local Plan will bring."

The council's cabinet member for housing and regeneration also pointed to the importance of having a five-year land supply to provide a defensive shield against applications from opportunistic developers.

Cllr Terri Reid said: "It's a huge relief, and the fact that we now have a viable plan will massively help us to deal with applications."

"It's a safety net and provides us with the comfort of being able to build houses where we want, rather than deal with this free-for-all by developers."

The inspector also supported the council's requirement of 40 per cent affordable housing in his Local Plan report, which is to be further discussed at a meeting of the borough council's cabinet on May 16.

But the leader of Basingstoke's Labour group, Cllr Paul Harvey, insisted that the plan would now come under "the real test" of being put into practice.

He said: "If this council hadn't played such games with the

Local Plan in the first place, this would have been approved years ago.

"Will they be able to deliver housing in Basingstoke that people can actually afford?"

"On paper, this plan might have been approved, but now comes the real test."



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Crash inquest

POPHAM: The inquest into the death of a couple who died when their light aircraft crashed in woodland near Popham was taking place yesterday as the Observer went to press.

Lewis Tonkinson, 50, who was flying the plane, and wife Sally, 44, both suffered fatal injuries on January 4 last year after the aircraft went down in Blackwood Forest, close to Popham Airfield.

The couple's six-year-old son was with them at the time of the incident, but eventually recovered after suffering potentially life-threatening injuries.

North East Hampshire coroner Andrew Bradley was scheduled to preside over the full inquest into Mr and Mrs Tonkinson's deaths throughout yesterday at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road.

The outcome of the inquest into the couple's death can be viewed on the Observer's website: basingstokeobserver.co.uk, or in next week's paper.

'Good' rating

BASINGSTOKE: Queen Mary's College (QMC) has maintained its 'good' rating following its latest Ofsted report.

The education watchdog visited the sixth-form college in Cliddesden Road on January 25, following its previous inspection in May 2010.

And the findings of the report were released last week, with inspector Richard Beaumont declaring that "the majority of [its] students achieve beyond the expectations of them at the start of their courses".

In a letter to college principal Ali Foss, Mr Beaumont said: "Your students continue to receive good-quality education and training."

He added: "Students progress well onto higher levels of study while at college and the vast majority progress successfully into higher education or employment upon leaving."

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Council candidate says £1.48m 'a pittance' Pothole cash slammed

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A GOVERNMENT move to hand Hampshire £1.48million to fix potholes has been branded "an absolute pittance" by a Basingstoke election candidate.

The funds provided through the Department for Transport's Pothole Action Fund will help fill a total of 28,075 potholes on roads across the county.

But the Liberal Democrats' candidate for Brookvale and Kings Furlong, John Shaw, said the extra funds would barely help Basingstoke's roads.

He said: "It is no surprise that this announcement comes a few weeks before the local elections when on doorsteps and phone banks all over the England, the issue of the state of the roads comes up time and again."

"This is an absolute pittance - Basingstoke will get a fraction of the money."

"Hampshire has 8,500km of roads, so this works out as about three potholes filled per kilometre of road."

"Basingstoke's roads need sustained investment, not gimmicks."

Only authorities in Devon, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire and Essex will receive more money than Hampshire

By Christian Wilson

County Council as part of the £50m scheme.

The county council has promised to use the extra money to provide road improvement treatments, such as resurfacing, surface dressing, high-velocity patching and haunch repairs.

A spokesperson said: "As Hampshire's highways service, we take a long-term 'asset management' approach to road maintenance which has proved an effective use of resources to extend the life of Hampshire's roads."

"The extra money will help us to continue with this value-for-money approach."

In total, almost one million potholes will be fixed in more than 100 council areas across England over the next 12 months.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller welcomed the news, saying: "I've been campaigning for a long time for greater investment in road repairs, and I'm encouraging the council to make full use of their allocation locally."

The other candidates standing in the Brookvale and Kings Furlong Ward are Jack Cousens (Labour), Edward Norman (Conservative) and John Picard (Ukip).



• Borough council candidate John Shaw, pictured at the top of Sarum Hill, has questioned whether the funds will have a big impact

Segway stolen

OVERTON: An off-road Segway was stolen from a farm near Overton last week.

The £6,000 vehicle and its charger were stolen from the lobby of Southley Farm House, part of the Laverstoke Estate, between 6pm last Monday and 4pm last Tuesday.

Contact police on 101, quoting 44160129849.

Thieves raid vans

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Hampshire police received two separate reports of thefts from work vans in villages north of Basingstoke last week.

Two triple-stacked ladders were stolen from the roof of a van in Basingstoke Road, Ramsdell, between 9am on Thursday and 6am on Friday.

A van in Woodlands Road, Baughurst, was also broken into on Friday night and tools stolen.

Contact police on 101 with information, quoting 44160133337 for Baughurst and 44160132101 for Ramsdell.

Checks urged

OVERTON: Police have urged residents to check their garages for damage after burglary attempts in the area between Friday, April 1, and last Saturday.

Police appeal for public's help with Popley stabbing

• From front page

Kevin Cottrell said: "I've lost a true friend, til we meet again bruv xx."

Ryan Cheasley added: "Love you bro and will miss you so much, the jokes, laughter and drunken times, I will see you on the other side and catch up then, one love Dean."

Hampshire Constabulary assured

the public that the attack was being treated as an "isolated incident", while officers have appealed to residents with any information about what happened to come forward.

Detective Inspector Simon Baker said: "We would like to reassure members of the public that there is no risk to the wider community at this stage of our investigation."

"If anyone has any concerns or has information that may assist with this investigation, then we would ask them to call us."

SCAS media and communications

manager, David Gallagher, said: "We were called at 5.33am to an address in Benham Road in Basingstoke, following a report that a male had been assaulted."

"We sent a rapid-response vehicle and ambulance to the scene, and he was taken to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital in a life-threatening condition, before subsequently passing away soon afterwards."

Anyone with information should contact police on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160133129.

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Council candidates are revealed

BASINGSTOKE and Deane Borough Council has released the names of the candidates that will stand at the elections on May 5.

A third of the borough's 60 seats will be voted on by residents, with the winners of each scheduled to serve as councillor for their ward for the next four years.

BASING WARD

Sven Godesen - Conservative
Andrew Mountford - Labour
Alan Read - Liberal Democrats
Stan Rennison - Ukip

BAUGHURST AND TADLEY NORTH WARD

Mike Bound - Liberal Democrats
Nalin Jayawardena - Conservative
George Porter - Labour

BRANLEY AND SHERFIELD WARD

Alan Ball - Independent
Stephen Rothman - Labour
Venetia Rowland - Conservative

BRIGHTON HILL SOUTH WARD

Robert Cooper - Liberal Democrats
Philip Heath - Ukip
Andrew McCormick - Labour
Ian Smith - Conservative
Richard Winter - Green Party

BROOKVALE AND KINGS FURLONG WARD

Jack Cousins - Labour
Edward Norman - Conservative
John Picard - Ukip
John Shaw - Liberal Democrats

BUCKSKIN WARD

John Barnes - Liberal Democrats
Tory Jones - Labour
Brian Simmonds - Conservative
David White - Ukip

CHINEHAM WARD

Madeline Hussey - Liberal Democrats
Peter King - Ukip
Laura Morris - Independent
Elaine Still - Conservative

HATCH WARREN AND BEGGARWOOD WARD

Spencer Cleary - Ukip
James McKenzie - Labour
Dan Putty - Conservative
Richard Whitechurch - Liberal Democrats

KEMPSHOTT WARD

Anne Court - Conservative
Mark Hygate - Ukip
Walter McCormick - Labour

KINGSLERE WARD

Ken Rhatigan - Conservative
John Rodway - Labour
Roger Ward - Liberal Democrats

NORDEN WARD

Mayola Blagdon - Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
Paul Harvey - Labour
Jim Holder - Conservative
Doris Jones - Liberal Democrats
Duncan Stone - Ukip

OAKLEY AND NORTH WALTHAM WARD

Martin Baker - Liberal Democrats
Julie Pierce - Labour
Diane Taylor - Conservative

PAMBER AND SILCHESTER WARD

Roger Gardiner - Conservative
Lydia Massey - Labour

POPLEY EAST WARD

Kizzie Fenner - Conservative
Alan Stone - Ukip
Janet Westbrook - Labour

POPLEY WEST WARD

Malik Azam - Ukip
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Jackie Saunders - Conservative

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John Bentham - Ukip
Simon Bound - Conservative
Obi Nwasike - Liberal Democrats
Tom Prince - Labour

SHERBORNE ST JOHN WARD

Michael Barham - Labour
Tristan Robinson - Conservative

SOUTH HAM WARD

Coling Regan - Labour
Rebecca Sanders - Conservative
Alan Simpson - Ukip

TADLEY SOUTH WARD

Claire Ballard - Labour
David Leeks - Conservative
Jo Slimin - Liberal Democrats

WHITCHURCH WARD

Chloe Ashfield - Labour
Dave George - Conservative
Steve Neilson - Liberal Democrats

Cyclists ready for challenge

TRAVEL to any corner of the UK and you are likely to find someone who has been affected by cancer.

Come a little closer to home and the problem is the same - with the illness still negatively impacting people from all walks of life.

Despite all of this, Basingstoke and Deane is still without a dedicated cancer treatment centre to provide support for sufferers in the borough.

But a team of cycling fundraisers is hoping to help change all of that by piling on the pedal power to help Basingstoke charity Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

A total of 23 local riders will take on Bike 4 Cancer's 58-mile challenge from London to Brighton on September 11 to raise money for the charity.

Leading the Team Champion The Wacky Riders troupe will be Hook resident Perry Champion, who admitted to being delighted to have convinced so many people to sign up for the challenge.

"The charity and cancer treatment centre project are both such good causes and everyone in our team is delighted to be playing a part in helping to raise

By **Christian Wilson**

funds and greater awareness," said Perry.

"The event may be a few months away yet, but the riders have already started training, and I am delighted with the support we have received to date.

"I am confident that individually and collectively, we will raise a lot more money, awareness and receive further sponsorship support over the coming weeks and months."

A total of £2,300 has been raised as part of the challenge

so far towards helping Ark Cancer Centre Charity reach their £5million target to build the centre in North Waltham.

Charity director of fundraising, Mark Jones, said: "The charity is delighted to have the support of Team Champion The Wacky Riders.

"Their enthusiasm for raising awareness of the charity, and funds for the £5m appeal, is fantastic, and community support like this makes a big difference."

To support the riders, go to the website: bike4cancer.org/l2b-2016-team-champion.



• Perry Champion, with Ark Cancer Centre's director of fundraising Mark Jones (picture by Sean Dillow)

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Dog show

HIGHCLERE: Residents are being urged to register their dog in the Highclere Country Show.

Around 1,200 gundogs are to be put through their paces at the two-day event on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 at Highclere Castle.

See worldseriesgundog-championship.com.

Cheap eye tests

BASINGSTOKE: A 'pay what you want' campaign is being offered in Basingstoke for people to experience an ultimate eye test.

The tests normally cost £69 at Leightons Opticians and Hearing Care, but customers can now pay what they think the 45-minute eye examination is worth.

New garden

BASINGSTOKE: Day nursery Kiddi Caru celebrated the launch of its revamped garden with an open day on Saturday.

Children's characters Bill and Ben the Flowerpot Men were on hand to officially unveil the garden, following a £40,000 makeover.

The changes to the nursery in Broadmere Road included the creation of a camp making area, a sleeping den, a cobble waterfall and water play area.

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People 'will die' if cuts close children centres

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Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, April 8.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 79265 of Winchester, while ticket 75930 of Newbury claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 86312, and Basingstoke ticket 77623 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 30215, 56030, 53174, 77233, 48488, 26100, 56930, 72732, 24485, 88588, 14947, 06144, 81193, 57590, 34645 and 34973.

Burglary spate

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A spate of burglaries was reported to police at rural areas across the borough over one night last week.

A total of 12 recorded incidents took place between 8pm on Wednesday and 5am on Thursday.

This included three shed break-ins in Nashes Green in Herriard, a garage break-in in Upton Grey and a garden shed break-in in Weston Patrick.

Chainsaws, a strimmer, a hedge cutter and a children's quad bike were among the items taken during the incidents.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101.

Elderly couple injured when car overturns

AN ELDERLY couple were injured after their car overturned in a crash on the B3400 on Sunday.

It happened when the car collided with a bus on the single carriageway road between Overton and Whitchurch at about 12.50pm.

Two fire crews rescued the man and woman, aged 74 and 70, from the vehicle.

South Central Ambulance Service took them to Basingstoke hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

• The crash (picture courtesy of Overton Fire Station)



BASINGSTOKE parents are being urged to make their voices heard over the proposed closure of children's centres.

A consultation from Hampshire County Council is exploring the possibility of shutting 10 of the borough's 11 centres to save money.

Only the Honeycomb centre in Bucksin would remain open as a single family support hub for the whole of Basingstoke and Deane as part of the proposals.

This would mean seven Sure Start facilities would also shut their doors, with Hampshire campaigner Catherine Ovenden claiming that "some people will die" if the service is lost.

And the mum-of-two has called on residents to show their opposition to the cuts by completing the consultation and taking part in a protest outside Popley Fields Community Centre next Tuesday from 1pm.

She said: "The county council says they want to know what people think, which is obvi-

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ously why this consultation was a single line on their website and wasn't publicised.

"It's not being dramatic to say that some people will die if the centres close, because they will."

"I was the first one in my group of friends to have a baby, so meeting other mums made me feel a lot less lonely."

The county council is propos-

ing to cut the total number of centres in Hampshire from 54 to 11 in a bid to save the authority £8.5million, just five years after the number of Sure Start facilities was slashed by a third.

Ms Ovenden added: "I don't know what I would have done without them, as they kept me safe when I had post-natal depression and felt suicidal."

More than 300 people have so far signed a petition launched

by Basingstoke's Labour group opposing the closure of the borough's centres.

Basingstoke mum Teresa Dawson said: "Westside Children's Centre was my lifeline when I had a small baby and a two-year-old. I had some depression and the centre helped me so much to realise that other mums were feeling the same as me."

Go to hants.gov.uk/childrens-services-consultation.



• The proposed cuts would see only the Honeycomb children's centre in Bucksin remain in Basingstoke and Deane

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Follow-up book

BASINGSTOKE:

Local overnight writing sensation Tara Gristwood has written the second instalment of her fantasy series 'The Dream Traveller'.

The Basingstoke complimentary therapist's debut novel Sleeping Sapphire reached the top-five on Amazon's fantasy charts when it was released.

And the 46-year-old, who writes under the name TJ Gristwood, has now produced the follow-up Waking Sapphire, which she is hoping will take her success to the next level.

She said: "I started writing in my teens, around 13 to 17, but stopped again when life took over, and did not start again until last year."

Fashion bonanza

BASINGSTOKE: Festival Place has announced that renowned fashion stylist JP will be joining them for their annual fashion event next month.

The two-day fashion extravaganza will take place from Saturday, May 7, and include activities and entertainment.

Founder and stylist of styling service Effortmade, JP, will also host a mini catwalk with an educational fashion showcase throughout the weekend.

MP wants action on parental leave

BASINGSTOKE MP Maria Miller has admitted that more needs to be done to encourage new fathers to share the daytime care of their children with their partners.

Last Tuesday marked the one-year anniversary of a policy introduced by the previous coalition Government to share 50 weeks of leave between parents.

But a survey of more than 1,000 parents conducted by support organisations My Family Care and the Women's Business Council found that only one per cent of men had so far taken up the opportunity to claim shared parental leave.

Mrs Miller, who chairs the Government's women and equalities committee, has argued that fathers should be handed an extra three months non-transferable parental leave to encourage them to stay at home.

She said: "The policy was a step in the right direction towards modernising things, but it's clear that we need a more effective way to support more men taking on parental leave."

"If you look at what they do in Germany, where mothers and fathers are granted the same

By Christian Wilson

entitlements and they've got much more support for men, they have a far higher number of men that take their leave.

"The problem is the attitude in the workplace, where people will think men aren't that serious about their jobs, but that's the problem women have too."

A report from the equalities committee argued that "supporting men and women to share childcare more equally can help to reduce the gender pay gap".

Mrs Miller has argued that the gap will only start to close in the UK when "we get men more involved" in taking care of their young children, so that women can quickly get back to work.

She added: "More women than men are coming out of the best universities with the best degrees, but we're still seeing women not get the support they need after having children."

"We need to modernise the workplace because the gender pay gap is not closing at all."

She added: "For older women, it's actually getting worse because we are not properly tackling parental leave."



• Basingstoke MP Maria Miller feels that the gender pay gap is getting worse for some women

Daylight raid sees £30,000 car stolen

THIEVES stole a car valued at about £30,000 during a burglary in the middle of the day in Basingstoke last week.

The offenders stole the keys to the black Audi S3 Quattro after forcing open the front window at an address in Westminster Close last Tuesday.

They then drove off in the car, which was parked outside the property, sometime between 1pm and 1.20pm.

Nothing else is understood to have been taken during the burglary, with police calling on anyone who witnessed the incident, or who might know who the perpetrators might be, to come forward with information.

PC Lee Bishop, of Basingstoke police, said: "This happened during the middle of the day and we are keen to speak to anyone who was in the area at the time and saw anyone acting suspiciously that morning."

"We would also like to hear from anyone who saw a car matching this description in the area between 1pm and 2pm that afternoon."

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Bishop on 101, quoting crime reference number 44160129972.

Alternatively, members of the public can also call charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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Centre burglary

BASINGSTOKE: A large quantity of jewellery was stolen during a high value burglary in Festival Place last week.

Thieves smashed the doors at the Wote Street entrance to gain access to the shopping centre at around 2.30am last Thursday morning.

They then smashed the windows of Beaverbrooks jewellers, before making off with a "high value" amount of jewellery.

It is not yet clear how much was taken during the incident, with police appealing for anyone who has information to come forward immediately.

Call 101 with information.

C-hair-ity show

BASINGSTOKE: A hair show helped raise over £1,000 for a local charity last week.

Basingstoke salon FHC for Hair organised the event - their 12th annual show - at Basingstoke Academy of Dancing in Jole Road.

A total of £1,260.60 was raised for St Michael's Hospice from the event, which saw an array of dancers and models perform and hair advice distributed.

Salon owner Graham Kent said: "The dancers and models performed brilliantly, and have been very patient during practicing and rehearsals."

Charity gets heart-warming donation

A TADLEY charity has been handed a cash boost by the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE).

The Aldermaston-based nuclear deterrent manufacturer has donated £1,000 to Heartstart Tadley Triangle.

Emergency life-saving skills are taught to adults and children alike from the surrounding area by the initiative, which is coordinated by national charity British Heart Foundation (BHF).

The charity's work was on show again last week as a group of year five and six pupils from Burnham Copse Primary School in Tadley undertook three one-hour sessions as part of their PSHE class.

And Heartstart Tadley Triangle was quick to thank AWE for "guaranteeing the continuation of our work for some years to come" with its donation.

Charity coordinator Bryan Vowel said: "The donation of £1,000 by the community committee at AWE was a total surprise and the money will be used to buy a special manikin that portrays graphically the benefit of performing CPR."

"AWE has been a valued supporter of our scheme over the

By **Christian Wilson**

years and their continuing assistance is received with most grateful thanks.

"This donation will also work towards guaranteeing the continuation of our work for some years to come."

Although Heartstart is supported by BHF, not all equipment

is supplied, meaning schemes are required to fund the ongoing costs from public donations.

The charity was nominated to receive the donation by AWE employee Tara Bourne, and she was quick to highlight the impact that Heartstart had on her personally.

She said: "AWE is committed to being a good neighbour and

working with its local communities.

"Having taken a Heartstart first aid course a few years ago, it gave me the essential training to have the ability to administer first aid if necessary."

"As a new mum, it gave me much more confidence in being able to deal with an emergency situation should one arise."



PCC set to stand again at May election

SIMON Hayes has confirmed that he will be standing for re-election in the Hampshire police and crime commissioner (PCC) elections.

Residents countywide will have the opportunity to vote for the post for just the second time on May 5, after the position was established in 2012.

And after appointing new Hampshire Police Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney last month, independent candidate Mr Hayes stated his intention to continue working towards providing "social change" and reducing re-offending.

He said: "If re-elected as police and crime commissioner, I will build on my successes since 2012 and tackle the new challenges faced by policing in modern times."

Mr Hayes will go head to head with Conservative candidate Michael Lane, Labour's Robin Price, Lib Dem candidate Richard Adair, Ukip's Roy Swales and fellow independent candidates Don Jerrard and Steve Watts for the post.

Mr Lane said: "Hampshire needs a PCC who has a track record of delivering change."

Mr Swales added: "I believe in a 21st century police force for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, working together to protect officers and keep your family and mine safe."



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Breastfeeding sessions to remain open

EXPECTANT and new mums from Basingstoke and Deane have been assured that breastfeeding support will still be provided in the area.

Hampshire County Council stopped the funding for five breastfeeding counselling drop-ins that operate across the borough last month.

The decision ensured that weekly drop-ins at Christ Church in Chineham, the Gill Nethercote Centre in Whitchurch, Tadley's Home Tree Children's Centre, Kingsclere Medical Practice and Snowdrops Children's Centre in Overton have all been closed.

But thanks to fundraising from local mums, the Basingstoke B.A.B.I.E.S sessions at Brookvale Village Hall from 10am to 11.30am each Friday will remain open – meaning mums can still speak to professionally trained counsellors on a regular basis.

Mindy Noble, from the Hampshire Breastfeeding Counselling Service, said: "We know mothers are incredibly disappointed that the county council has not listened to their views."

"We had hoped that the council would build on the success of this project and extend it to enable women across the country to have access to the same level of support, but they have not."

'Grim cocktail of drugs' proved fatal

A MAN who died after taking a "grim cocktail of drugs" didn't mean to kill himself, a Basingstoke inquest has found.

Elias Dearden's body was found "blue and rigid" at his Blackwater home in Hawley Road, to the east of Hartley Wintney, on February 15.

Basingstoke Law Courts heard how the combined effects of levels of mephedrone, heroine, cocaine and diazepam – each high enough to be fatal – had killed the 31-year-old.

Mr Dearden's mother Leeann discovered her son after visiting to help him decorate his house, as he looked to get over a drug overdose the week before, having put any drug use "behind him for over three years" before that.

Speaking at last Wednesday's inquest, Mrs Dearden insisted she had no idea what had triggered his relapse, while she also questioned why police hadn't caught the people responsible for selling him the drugs.

She said: "I asked the hospital

By Christian Wilson

if they could keep him in after his overdose, but they didn't.

"I have no idea what happened, there seemed no trigger at all, and he was doing so well.

"It's such a small area and nothing seems to have been done, despite an abundance of information being available on his phone.

"I'm sure if I investigated this myself, I would have found something by now."

And North East Hampshire coroner Andrew Bradley admitted that the case had left him feeling "slightly despondent".

Recording a misadventure verdict of mixed drug overdose, Mr Bradley said: "He's taken a grim cocktail of drugs unfortunately, and I know there's no recompense or satisfaction that I will be able to provide from this inquest.

"This is not a suicide, but an appalling set of circumstances.

"These networks of drug dealers are insidious and devious in the extreme.

"I get slightly despondent when I cover cases such as this because it is such a waste of life."

• The inquest at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road found that Elias Dearden had not meant to overdose on the mixture of drugs



News Bites

Children award

HOOK: A children's activity coordinator from Hook has been nominated for the prestigious What's On 4 Junior Awards 2016.

Michelle Vint from Tots Play Basingstoke & Hook has been announced as a nominee in the Most Outstanding Activity Leader for the Under Fives – South category of the national awards.

Parents vote for nominees, with Michelle being singled out for her work running classes such as baby yoga and sign language at Sherfield Park Community Centre, Hook Community Centre and Christ Church in Chineham.

She said: "I am so happy to have been nominated for this award, especially since I have only been running classes in the area since June 2015."

Vote for Michelle at whatson4littleones.co.uk.

Las Iguanas

BASINGSTOKE: A new Latin American restaurant and bar is set to open its doors to the public for the first time this month.

Las Iguanas will be bringing its array of South American foods and cocktails to Basingstoke at Festival Place's dining quarter from Monday, April 25.

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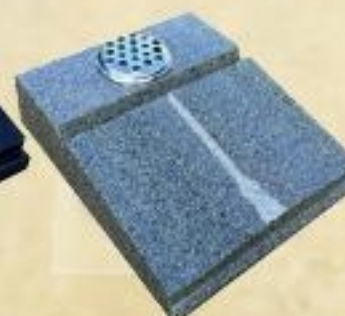
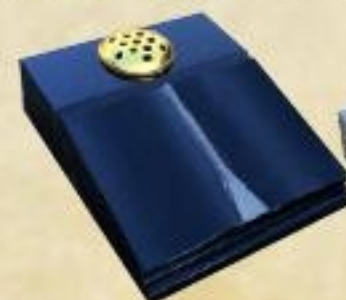
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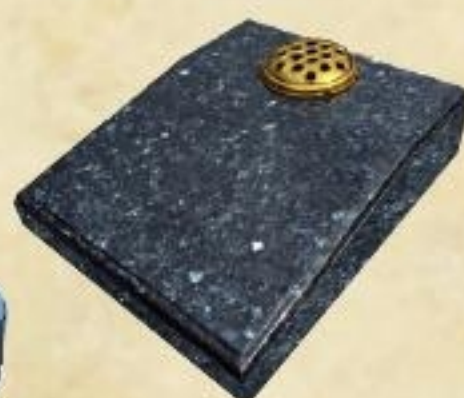
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- 9 Friend (3)
- 10 Spectator (9)
- 11 Attack (5)
- 13 Devotee (7)
- 14 Usual (6)
- 16 Lament (6)
- 18 A master (7)
- 19 Portent (5)
- 20 Essential (9)
- 21 Everything (3)
- 22 Legal proceedings (11)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Sick (3)
- 3 Old measure (5)
- 4 Dangerous (6)
- 5 Novice (7)
- 6 Divert (9)
- 7 Nomination (11)
- 8 Fiercely (11)
- 12 Public vehicle (9)
- 15 Testifies (7)
- 17 Inlaid pattern of tiles (6)
- 19 Assignment (5)
- 21 Fuss (3)

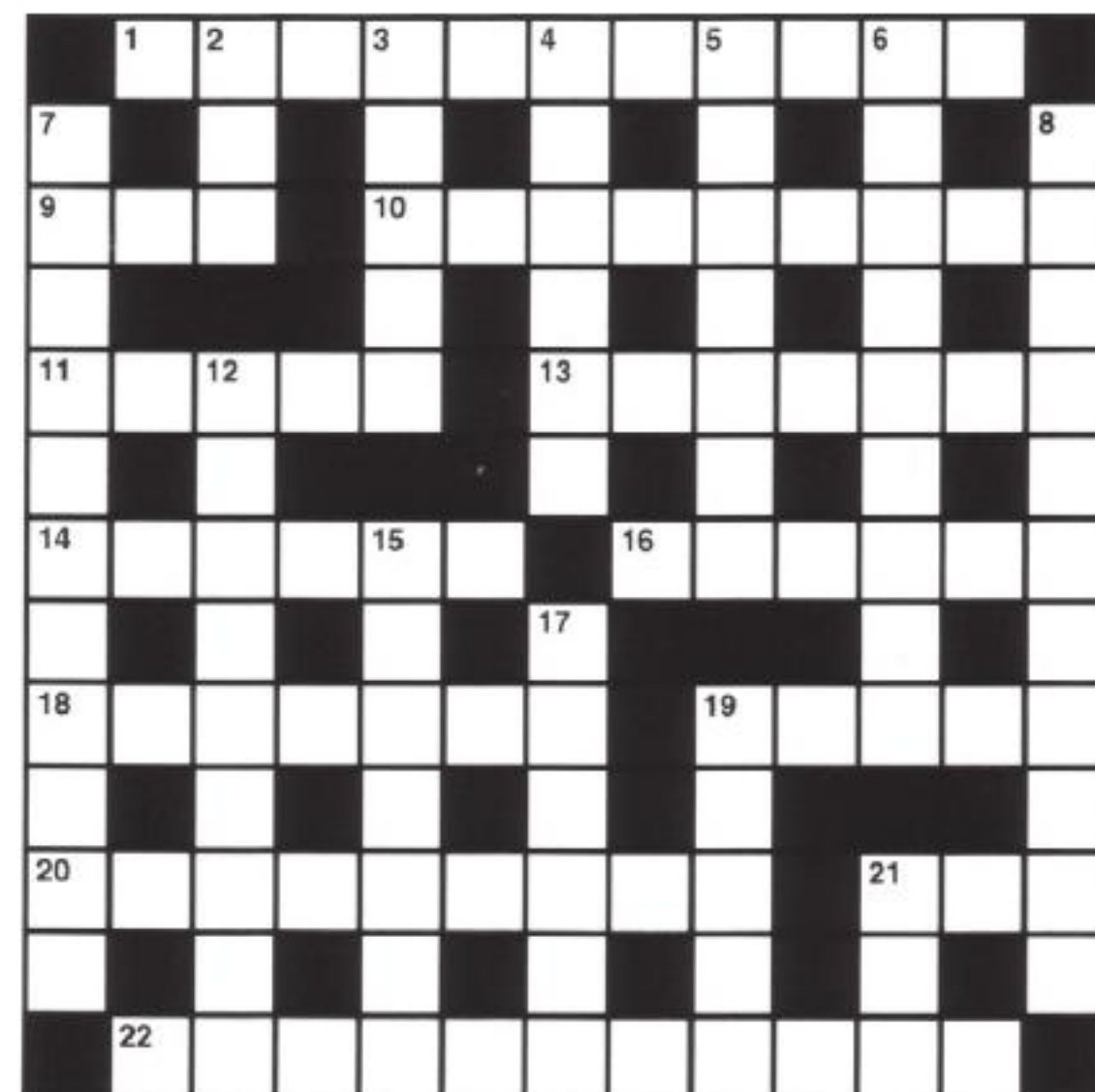
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 One in a high position who is a guide to prevailing trends? (11)
- 9 Strangely uneven (3)
- 10 Any Pole is unsettled in these islands (9)
- 11 Heads of hair that give power, so it's said (5)
- 13 A superintendent set at odds with guardianship (7)
- 14 Refuse, for example, in a net that is tangled (6)
- 16 One having poems with electrical contents (6)
- 18 After a time nearly everything is on the side (7)
- 19 Outline - you can hardly see it (5)
- 20 He takes you in for treatment (9)
- 21 A curve in regular circles (3)
- 22 Plates broken, thrown after start of row - resulting in this medical treatment? (7,4)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Close target (3)
- 3 What the secretary does to make an impression? (5)
- 4 Lets in mistakenly to enter in the register (6)
- 5 Is the youngster able to get a meal here? (7)
- 6 Her predictions were Greek to the Trojans, believe it or not (9)
- 7 A spot behind open land is much used (11)
- 8 Being in a container, so it's said, gives you white heat (11)
- 12 It's a strange thing to happen late in the day (9)
- 15 Marine animals making unusual rustle under end of net (7)
- 17 The mass he put on (6)
- 19 A musical elixir? (5)
- 21 A ship's idiot (3)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Discourtesy 9 Pal 10 Bystander 11 Onset 13 Fanatic 14 Normal 16 Bewail 18 Maestro 19 Token 20 Necessary 21 All 22 Prosecution
Down: 2 Ill 3 Cubit 4 Unsafe 5 Trainee 6 Side-track 7 Appointment 8 Truculently 12 Streetcar 15 Ateats 17 Mosaic 19 Tryst 21 Ado
Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Weathercock 9 Odd 10 Polynesian 11 Manes 13 Stevard 14 Megate 16 Anodes 18 Lateral 19 Trace 20 Charlatan 21 Arc 22 Plaster cast
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BBC1

Have I Got
News for You,
9pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S) **11.45 Thief Trackers** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank** Quiz show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. Last in the series. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport** With Jamie Heaslip, Andy Sullivan, Jodie Williams and Lucy Bronze; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Johnny tries to bring his family back together before he leaves Walford again. (S) **8.30 MasterChef** The last quarter-final. (S)

9.00 Have I Got News for You Hosted by Tracey Ullman. (S) **9.30 Boomers** A newly single Mick returns from Spain. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** With Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant and Keeley Hawes. (S)

11.20 Eddie Izzard: 27 Marathons in 27 Days Documentary following the 54-year-old comedian's Comic Relief feat - to run 27 marathons in 27 days across South Africa. (S)

12.25 FILM City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold (1994) (12) Comedy Western sequel, starring Billy Crystal. (S) **2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **2.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Gardeners'
World,
8.30pm

6.30 Escape to the Country (S)(R) **7.15 Think Tank** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Sea Cities** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (S)(R) **1.25 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.55 Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds** (S)(R) **2.25 The Indian Doctor** (S)(R) **3.55 Coast Australia** (S)(R) **4.45 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Into the Wild with Gordon Buchanan** TV journalist John Simpson joins the naturalist in search of the Scottish wildcat. Last in the series. (S)

7.30 Food Detectives New series. Advice for making the best food choices. (S)

8.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Gemma Cairney, Anthony Ogogo, Tina Malone and Dominic Laurie. (S)(R) **8.30 Gardeners' World** Monty Don develops his own cutting garden. (S)

9.00 Britain's Biggest Superyachts: Chasing Perfection Documentary following events at the UK's largest superyacht builder. (S)

10.00 Two Doors Down A planned night watching tennis leads to consternation. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Weather (S) **11.05 FILM Transsiberian (2008)** (15) Thriller, with Woody Harrelson and Emily Mortimer. (S)

12.50 Sign Zone: Question Time (S) (R) **1.50 Inside Obama's White House** (S)(R) **2.50 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Coronation
Street,
7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Chopping Block** Asian-inspired dishes with a twist. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, presented by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale The verdict in Gordon's court case is revealed. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Anna is furious to realise Izzy is still taking drugs while in charge of her son. (S)

8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury The first five miles of The Pennine Way. Last in the series. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Izzy accidentally makes matters worse for Gary. (S)

9.00 Billy Connolly's Tracks Across America The comedian travels from Texas to New York, on a route taking in Louisiana and Alabama. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 FILM Licence to Kill (1989)** (15) Spy thriller, starring Timothy Dalton and Robert Davi. (S)

1.10 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Travel Man: 48
Hours in Berlin,
8.30pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **1.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (S)(R) **2.10 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples host dinner parties in Nottinghamshire. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Too Many Cooks** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.30 Unreported World** A tour of Chicago, America's murder capital. (S)

8.00 Food Unwrapped Investigating the high price of almond butter. Last in the series. (S) **8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Berlin** Richard Ayoade and comedian Roisin Conaty explore Berlin. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 Lookalikes Some of the lookalikes threaten to quit the agency. (S) **10.35 First Dates** The latest diners looking for love include Ben and Charlotte who have confidence issues. (S)(R)

11.40 Rude Tube Alex Zane counts down the top 50 funniest family-based internet videos, including the best way to wake a teenager and the most cringeworthy wedding dance. (S)

12.40 FILM 12 Rounds (2009) (15) (S) **2.30 Toast of London** (S)(R) **3.00 Toast of London** (S)(R) **3.30 The Shopper's Guide to Saving Money** (S) (R) **3.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Gadget
Show,
7pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.15 Beware! Cowboy Builders Abroad** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Police Interceptors: Under Attack** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A marine intelligence officer is murdered. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Assumed Killer (2013)** (12) Thriller, starring Barbie Castro. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Nate reels from Aaron's shock confession. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Kat and Dylan invite Zac in for questioning. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley and his tech testers find out which gadgets can help people to get slim and trim in time for their summer holidays; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Henry VIII and His Six Wives New series. Historians Suzannah Lipscomb and Dan Jones' perspectives of Henry and each of his six queens; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 Inside Buckingham Palace: The Queen's Worst Year An in-depth look at the events of 1992, the year Her Majesty famously dubbed her "annus horribilis", with expert analysis from assorted contributors. (S)

10.00 Elizabeth II: 90 Glorious Years Documentary looking back at the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, as she celebrates her 90th birthday. (S)

11.00 Secrets of the Palace Pets Documentary exploring the history of the royal family and their animals, from the menagerie kept in the Tower of London in the 13th century to Prince William's dog. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **4.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Blue: The Hot Desk **6.10 Planet's Funniest Animals** **6.30 Dinner Date** **7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** **8.00 Emmerdale** **9.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **9.30 Psych** **10.20 Royal Pains** **11.15 Dinner Date** **12.15 Emmerdale** **1.15 You've Been Framed!** **1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** **2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **5.50 Take Me Out** **7.00 You've Been Framed!** **7.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: Hot Fuzz (2007)** (15) **10.00 FYI Daily** **10.05 FILM: Hot Fuzz (2007)** (15) **11.25 Family Guy** **12.25 American Dad!** **1.25 The Cleveland Show** **2.10 McBusted: The Hot Desk** **2.20 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 Doctor at Large** **6.35 Heartbeat** **7.35 Where the Heart Is** **8.35 The Royal** **9.40 Judge Judy** **11.00 The Darling Buds of May** **12.05 Murder, She Wrote** **1.05 Heartbeat** **2.05 The Royal** **3.10 Where the Heart Is** **4.15 Doctor at Large** **4.50 On the Buses**

5.55 Heartbeat **6.55 Murder, She Wrote** **8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **10.00 Prime Suspect IV** **12.15 FILM: Changeling (2008)** (15) **1.15 FYI Daily** **1.20 FILM: Changeling (2008)** (15) **2.40 Long Lost Family** **3.35 Rory Bremner's Great British Views** **5.15 Judge Judy** **5.35 ITV3 Nightscreen**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30 BBC Young Musician 2016** **9.00 The People's History of Pop** **10.00 Rock 'n' Roll Britannia** **11.00 Sing's Elvis** **12.00 Chuck Berry in Concert** **1.00 The People's History of Pop** **2.00 Rock 'n' Roll Britannia** **3.00 Sing's Elvis** **4.00 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Charmed **7.35 Hollyoaks** **8.05 Rules of Engagement** **9.00 Rude(ish) Tube** **10.00 Baby Daddy** **11.00 Charmed** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Baby Daddy** **4.00 How I Met Your Mother** **5.00 Rude(ish) Tube** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Easy A (2010)** (15) **10.50 The**

Big Bang Theory **11.50 Tattoo Fixers** **12.55 The Goldbergs** **1.25 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **1.55 Rude Tube** **2.50 Tattoo Fixers** **3.45 Rules of Engagement**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Jamie's Super Food **9.35 Food Unwrapped** **10.05 Four in a Bed** **12.50 Come Dine with Me** **3.35 A New Life in the Sun** **4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **6.50 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 Blue Eyes** **10.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **12.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **1.20 Grand Designs** **2.20 The Good Wife** **3.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** **3.35 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Damn the Defiant! (1962) (PG) **1.05 Flying Tigers** (1942) (PG) **3.05 The Siege at Red River** (1954) (PG) **4.50 3:10 to Yuma** (1957) (PG) **6.40 The Women** (2008) (12) **9.00 Predator** (1987) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **11.10 Terminator 2: Judgment Day** (1991) (15) Sci-fi action adventure sequel, with Arnold Schwarzenegger. **1.50 The**

Innkeepers (2011) (15) **3.55 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20 Top Gear** **9.00 American Pickers** **11.00 Storage Hunters** **12.00 Top Gear** **2.00 American Pickers** **3.00 Sin City Motors** **4.00 Storage Hunters** **5.00 Top Gear** **6.00 American Pickers** **8.00 Ice Road Truckers** **9.00 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II** (1987) (15) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.00 Not Going Out** **12.55 8 Out of 10 Cats** **2.55 Never Mind the Buzzcocks** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00 Monkey Life** **8.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue** **9.00 Modern Family** **10.00 Hawaii Five-0** **12.00 Forever** **1.00 Hawaii Five-0** **3.00 Modern Family** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Supergirl** **9.00 The Five** **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **2.00 Forever** **3.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response** **4.00 Stargate SG-1**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town **7.00 The Guest Wing** **8.00 House**

10.00 The West Wing **11.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 Cold Case** **1.00 Without a Trace** **2.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **3.00 House** **5.00 The West Wing** **6.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Cold Case** **8.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.15 The Wire** **1.45 Six Feet Under** **3.00 100 Code** **4.00 Fish Town** **5.00 The Guest Wing**

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6.00 Betty White's Off Their Rockers **6.25 Who Do You Think You Are?** USA **7.20 EastEnders** **8.00 MasterChef Australia** **9.00 Battlechefs** **10.00 The Bill** **11.00 Tipping Point** **12.00 Wanted Down Under** **1.00 My Dream Home** **2.00 Battlechefs** **3.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** USA **4.00 Wanted Down Under** **5.00 My Dream Home** **6.00 Tipping Point** **7.00 Battlechefs** **8.00 One Born: What Happened Next?** **9.00 Grimm** **10.00 EastEnders** **10.40 FILM: Air America** (1990) (15) Vietnam War comedy adventure, with Mel Gibson and Robert Downey Jr. **12.45 Emergency Bikers** **1.40 Saving Hope** **2.25 Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind** **3.00 Home Shopping**

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BBC1

Casualty,
8.45pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 MasterChef** (S) (R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The afternoon session on day one at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.25 Can't Touch This** Obstacle course game show, presented by Zoe Ball and Ashley Banjo. (S) **6.15 Pointless Celebrities** A fashion-themed edition of the unorthodox quiz show. (S)

7.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show New series. An evening of comedy and music at London's Theatre Royal. (S) **7.55 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List** Game show. (S)

8.45 Casualty Rita's past comes back to haunt her during a shift in the ED. (S)

9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys The family awaits the fruits of its fraud. (S) (R)

10.05 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.25 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Norwich City v Sunderland at Carrow Road; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.45 Live at the Apollo Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo. (S) (R)

12.20 Snooker: World Championship Extra (S) **3.20 World Snooker: Crucible Classics** (S) **5.20 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **5.25 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Live Snooker:
The World
Championship,
10am

6.25 FILM The Magic Box (1951) (U) (S) **8.10 Natural World** (S) (R) **9.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) (R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul** (S) (R) **1.00 FILM Lust for Life** (1956) (PG) (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) (R) **3.45 Flog It!** (S) (R) **4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The afternoon session on day one at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S) **5.30 Gardeners' World** (S) (R) **6.00 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme** Chef Tom Kerridge hosts the search for Britain's best team of pastry chefs. (S) (R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship The concluding session on the opening day at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the first-round match featuring Stuart Bingham reaches a conclusion. (S)

8.00 Grand Tours of Scotland Paul Murton paddles a canoe to Islay. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army The hapless soldiers tackle a fire. (S) (R)

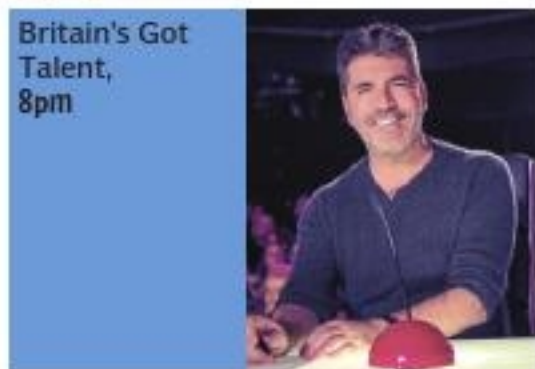
9.00 Tom Jones' 1950s: The Decade That Made Me Tom Jones recalls his formative years in South Wales, in the first of four retrospective documentaries. (S)

10.00 Shirley Biopic of Shirley Bassey, charting the singer's early career, from her roots in 1930s Cardiff to the start of her rise to stardom in the 1960s. Ruth Negga stars. (S) (R)

11.10 Snooker: The World Championship Highlights of the opening day from Sheffield. (S)

12.00 FILM First Snow (2006) (18) Thriller, starring Guy Pearce. (S) **1.35 FILM Freestyle** (2010) (12) (S) **2.55 This Is BBC Two** (S) **5.30 Great British Garden Revival** (R)

ITV

Britain's Got
Talent,
8pm

6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S) (R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S) (R) **12.20 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) (R) **1.30 FILM Superman** (1978) (PG) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. (S) **4.25 The Wine Show** New series. Guide to wine, with Matthew Goode and Matthew Rhys. (S) **5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Goes Wild** A selection of the wildest clips submitted to the show. (S)

7.00 Bang on the Money New series. Rickie Haywood-Williams and Melvin Odoom host the show in which two teams of friends aim to hit a target number in a series of physical and mental challenges. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon and David Walliams take their seats on the judges' panel for the second round of auditions. (S)

9.20 Play to the Whistle New series. Holly Willoughby returns with the sports-themed comedy panel show. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20 FILM 2 Fast 2 Furious** (2003) (12) A disgraced cop is given a chance to redeem himself by going undercover to bring a drug trafficker to justice. Thriller sequel, with Paul Walker. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S) (R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Homes by the
Sea,
5.30pm

6.10 The King of Queens (S) (R) **6.35 Freeride World Tour** (S) **7.05 The Grid** (S) **7.30 MSA British Rally Championship** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S) (R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (R) **11.30 Come Dine with Me** (S) (R) **12.30 Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** (S) **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Ayr and Newbury. (S) **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** New series. More would-be homeowners seek holiday properties. (S) **5.30 Homes by the Sea** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

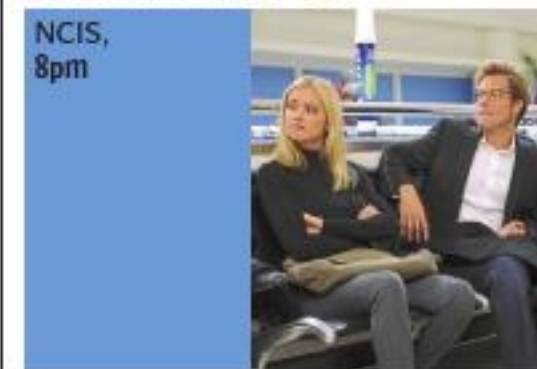
7.00 FILM Ender's Game (2013) (12) Premiere. A gifted boy is trained to lead Earth's military forces into battle against the threat of an alien attack. Sci-fi adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. (S)

9.15 FILM Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) A lone cop battles terrorists who have taken over an airport to force the release of a convicted drug baron. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis and Bonnie Bedelia. (S)

11.40 Jimmy Carr: Laughing & Joking Stand-up comedy from London's Hammersmith Apollo. (S) (R)

12.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) (R) **1.30 Hollyoaks** (S) (R) **3.40 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** (S) (R) **4.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S) **4.55 Location, Location, Location** (S) (R)

Channel 5

NCIS,
8pm

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** Mikey and Casey Jones make friends with a teenage mutant skateboarding gecko. (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.30 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2** Another selection of the most popular videos featuring dogs. (S) (R) **12.25 Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud** Clip show featuring entertaining pups. (S) (R) **1.25 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S) (R) **6.10 NCIS: Los Angeles** Eric goes undercover when a rocket engine expert is killed. LL Cool J stars. (S)

7.05 NCIS: New Orleans A death during a city-wide blackout is connected to a gang of looters. (S)

8.00 NCIS DiNozzo, Bishop and her husband investigate a terrorist threat. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship, including Birmingham City v Burnley. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S)

10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes Part two of two. Gibbs goes after Ari. (S) (R)

11.25 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes A man's remains indicate he was buried alive. (S) (R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S) (R) **4.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S) (R) **4.40 Divine Designs** (S) (R) **5.05 HouseBusters** (S) (R) **5.30 Access** (S) (R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S) (R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.30 Coronation Street** **11.00 Britain's Got Talent** **12.25 Britain's Got Talent** **1.30 The Almost Impossible Gameshow** **2.30 Scorpion** **3.30 FILM: Small Soldiers** (1998) (PG) Children's adventure, with Kirsten Dunst. **4.35 FYI Daily** **4.40 FILM: Small Soldiers** (1998) (PG) Concluded. **5.40 FILM: Scooby-Doo** (2002) (PG) Live-action comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. **6.55 FYI Daily** **7.00 FILM: Scooby-Doo** (2002) (PG) Concluded. **7.30 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **8.30 FYI Daily** **8.35 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) (PG) Concluded. **9.20 Britain's Got Talent** **10.25 Celebrity Juice** **11.10 Family Guy** **12.40 American Dad!** **1.35 The Cleveland Show** **2.25 @elevenish** **2.50 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.40 On the Buses** **7.35 Where the Heart Is** **9.50 Goodnight Mister Tom** **12.00 A Touch of**

Frost **1.55 Inspector Morse** **6.20 FILM: Columbo: Lady in Waiting** (1971) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Leslie Nielsen. **8.00 Foyle's War** **10.00 Lewis**

12.00 Blue Murder **1.30 Doctor at Large** **2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 A History of Ancient Britain **8.00 Human Planet** **9.00 Follow the Money** **11.00 Dusty Springfield at the BBC** **12.00 Definitely Dusty** **1.00 Queens of Soul** **2.00 Classic Soul at the BBC** **3.00 Dusty Springfield at the BBC** **4.00 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **7.35 Jane the Virgin** **8.35 Made in Chelsea** **9.35 How I Met Your Mother** **10.30 Suburgatory** **11.30 Baby Daddy** **12.30 How I Met Your Mother** **1.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **2.30 The Goldbergs** **4.00 FILM: Bride Wars** (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway. **5.45 Rude(ish) Tube** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Get Him to the Greek** (2010) (15) Comedy, starring Russell

Brand **11.10 Gogglebox** **12.50 Rude Tube** **1.55 The IT Crowd** **2.50 How I Met Your Mother** **3.35 Gogglebox** **4.20 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15 Time Team** **11.20 Jamie's Money Saving Meals: Extra Portions** **12.25 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **2.35 Four in a Bed** **5.20 Come Dine with Me** **8.00 The Queen's Coronation: Behind Palace Doors** **9.00 How to Be Queen: 63 Years and Counting** **10.40 24 Hours in A&E** **12.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **1.55 Blue Eyes** **3.05 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** **3.35 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Destry Rides Again (1939) (U) Comedy Western, with James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich. **1.00 Clueless** (1995) (12) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. **3.00 A Monster in Paris** (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Vanessa Paradis. **4.45 Imagine That** (2009) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **6.55 One Day** (2011) (12)

Romantic drama, with Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess. **9.00 Faster** (2010) (15) Action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **10.55 Fright Night** (1985) (18) Comedy horror, starring Roddy McDowall. **1.05 Nosferatu the Vampyre** (1979) (15) Horror remake, starring Klaus Kinski. **3.20 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Top Gear** **12.00 Motorway Cops** **1.00 Traffic Cops** **2.00 Storage Hunters** **5.00 Ice Road Truckers** **7.00 Blackadder II** **9.00 Not Going Out** **Christmas Special** **11.00 Mock the Week** **12.20 FILM: Sudden Death** (1995) (18) **2.25 Mock the Week** **3.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks** **4.00 Home Shopping**

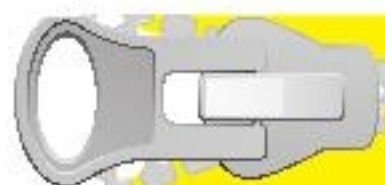
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6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00 Game Changers** **8.30 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 The F1 Show** **12.30 Jungle Book 3D: Special** **1.00 Wild Things** **2.00 Futurama** **4.30 The Simpsons** **5.00 Supergirl**

6.00 The Flash **7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **8.00 Hawaii Five-0** **9.00 Limitless** **10.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France** **11.00 A League of Their Own: Best Bits** **12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **1.00 Arrow** **2.00 Strike Back: Vengeance** **4.00 Emergency Abroad** **5.00 Nothing to Declare**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **8.00 Cold Case** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **4.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **10.10 Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments** **12.10 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** **12.45 Girls** **1.20 Six Feet Under** **2.25 Hunderby** **4.15 Storm City** **W SKY: 109** **6.15 Who Do You Think You Are? USA** **9.00 The Bill** **2.00 EastEnders** **4.30 Dynamo: Magician Impossible** **7.30 Derren Brown: Trick of the Mind** **8.00 Doctor Who** **9.00 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II** (1987) (15) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.00 Motorway Cops** **12.15 Emergency Bikers** **1.15 The Musketeers** **2.10 Atlantis** **3.00 Home Shopping**



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Sunday April 17th

DAYTIME

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BBC1

Paul O'Grady:
The Sally Army
and Me,
6pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Flog It!** From Lissanore Castle in Co Antrim. (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Points of View** (S) **4.15 Lifeline** (S) **4.25 Songs of Praise** Pam Rhodes investigates the Queen's religious faith. (S) **5.00 Life in the Air** (S) **6.00 Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me** (S) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile Joe Crowley and Anita Rani visit Dumfries and Galloway, where they visit a historic herd of cattle and join a photographer looking for wildlife at night. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team values rarities at Hanbury Hall, Droitwich. Items featured include a jacket designed by Peter Blake, a nude painting and a sketch of Napoleon on his deathbed. (S)

9.00 Undercover Maya resumes her legal struggle with the US authorities, leading to a revelation that rocks her marriage to the core. Nick is confronted with a ghost from his past. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Bournemouth v Liverpool. (S)

11.40 Room 101 - Extra Storage With Len Goodman, Ronni Ancona and Tim Vine. (S)(R)

12.20 Snooker: World Championship Extra (S) **3.20 World Snooker: Crucible Classics** (S) **4.20 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **4.25 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Natural Born
Winners,
8pm



6.30 This Farming Life Ex-barrister Sandy Granville gathers in his sheep from the moor. (S)(R) **7.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.00 An Island Parish** (S)(R) **8.30 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The opening session on day two at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** Coverage of the second session on the second day. (S) **6.00 Jungle Animal Hospital: Natural World** The work of staff at a jungle animal hospital in Guatemala. (S)(R)

7.00 Jumbo: The Plane That Changed the World The origins and development of the Boeing 747, the wide-bodied airliner that revolutionised air travel after coming into service in 1970. (S)(R)

8.00 Natural Born Winners The athletes move on to India, where they are introduced to Kalaripayattu, a fighting style with a range of acrobatic moves and weapons that is considered the root of martial arts. (S)

9.00 Horizon: Should We Close Our Zoos? Liz Bonnin reports on issues concerning zoos, exploring their role in preserving endangered species and the practice of culling animals to manage population size. (S)

10.00 FILM The Spectacular Now (2013) (15) Premiere. A teenage loner bonds with a drunken classmate who helps her create a new persona for herself to boost her confidence. Drama, starring Miles Teller. (S)

11.30 Snooker: The World Championship Highlights of the evening session at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. (S)

12.20 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story (S)(R) **1.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **2.05 Holby City** (S)(R) **3.00 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

The Durrells,
8pm



6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.30 River Monsters** (S)(R) **2.35 Big Star's Little Star** With Joe Swash, Sharron Davies and Duncan Bannatyne. (S)(R) **3.35 Britain's Got Talent** The second round of auditions. (S)(R) **5.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **6.00 All Star Family Fortunes** With Paul Potts and Ann Widdecombe. (S)(R) **6.35 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special Shane Williams, Sair Khan, Milton Jones and Tanni Grey-Thompson work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. (S)

8.00 The Durrells Margo takes pride in her new job, but soon discovers where her greatest talent lies. Gerry and Leslie's social lives leave Louisa wondering if she made a mistake coming to Corfu. (S)

9.00 Home Fires The Czech officers organise a dance. Sarah receives some unwelcome advice, Pat's affair with Marek is uncovered, and Allison is forced to decide where her loyalties lie. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20 Jim Carter: Lonnie Donegan And Me** The Downton Abbey star examines the influence of the 1950s singer on pop music.

11.25 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247 **3.00 British Superbike Championship Highlights** **3.50 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Indian
Summers,
9pm



6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guests Greg McHugh, Warren Brown, Liz Bonnin and Marvin Humes. (S) **1.30 Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Highlights** (S) **3.30 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting two pairs of house-hunters in Norfolk. (S)(R) **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** New series. Jonnie Irwin returns with the property series. (S) **5.30 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.00 Grand Designs: Living in the Country** Favourite rural builds from 15 years of the show. (S)(R)

7.00 The Fearless Chef New series. Chef Kiran Jethwa goes on a culinary world tour, tracing ingredients to their source. His travels begin in Bolivia, where he harvests coca leaves on sheer valley slopes. (S)

8.00 Hidden Britain by Drone Part two of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of a shipyard where aircraft carriers are built and a shipwreck on the Kent coast that is filled with explosives. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers Aafin tries to prevent a bombing during Simla's silver jubilee celebrations without exposing his own secrets, but by enlisting Soonie's help, he places her life in danger. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM Mud (2012) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon. (S)

1.05 Embarrassing Bodies Down Under (S)(R) **1.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.15 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S) **5.10 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Penn & Teller:
Fool Us in
Vegas,
8pm



6.00 Milkshake! **10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **10.40 The Championship: Football League Tonight** Highlights and all the goals from the Championship. (S)(R) **11.40 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.15 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.15 FILM The Princess Bride** (1987) (PG) Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes. (S) **3.15 FILM Bend It Like Beckham** (2002) (12) Comedy, starring Parminder Nagra and Keira Knightley. (S) **5.30 FILM Hercules** (1997) (U) Disney animated adventure, with the voices of Tate Donovan and Danny DeVito. (S)

7.10 Now That's Funny! Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (S)

8.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas An award-winning magician performs one of his favourite routines. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 FILM Going the Distance (2010) (15) Premiere. A couple try to keep their relationship going despite the strain of living on opposite sides of America. Romantic comedy, starring Drew Barrymore. (S)

11.05 FILM Mars Attacks! (1996) (12) The inhabitants of Earth scramble to repel an invasion by a seemingly invincible Martian army. Tim Burton's sci-fi comedy, starring Jack Nicholson, and Glenn Close. (S)

1.05 SuperCasino **3.10 The Tube: Going Underground** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.20 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S) (R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20 Totally Bonkers** Guinness World Records **6.45 Emmerdale** **9.30 Coronation Street** **12.00 Take Me Out** **1.10 Catchphrase** **1.55 FILM: Scooby-Doo** (2002) (PG) **2.55 FYI Daily** **3.00 FILM: Scooby-Doo** (2002) (PG) **3.45 FILM: Hotel Transylvania** (2012) (U) **4.50 FYI Daily** **4.55 FILM: Hotel Transylvania** (2012) (U) **5.35 Britain's Got Talent** **7.00 Britain's Got More Talent** **8.00 FILM: After Earth** (2013) (12) Sci-Fi adventure, starring Will and Jaden Smith. **9.00 FYI Daily** **9.05 FILM: After Earth** (2013) (12) **10.00 Family Guy** **11.55 American Dad!** **12.55 The Cleveland Show** **1.50 Totally Bonkers** Guinness World Records **2.15 The Hot Desk: Fleur East** **2.25 Teleshopping** **5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses **7.25 FILM: Clockwise** (1986) (PG) **8.25 FYI Daily** **8.30 FILM: Clockwise** (1986) (PG) **9.20 Heartbeat** **11.30 FILM: Columbo: Lady in Waiting** (1971) (PG) **1.10 FILM: Black Beauty** (1994) (U) **2.10**

FYI Daily **2.15 FILM: Black Beauty** (1994) (U) **3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **5.00 Midsomer Murders** **7.00 Doc Martin** **8.00 The Cruise Ship** **8.30 Royal Stories** **9.00 Great Estates of Scotland** **10.10 FILM: The Queen** (2006) (12) **11.10 FYI Daily** **11.15 FILM: The Queen** (2006) (12) **12.20 Inspector Morse** **2.20 Wycliffe** **3.15 May the Best House Win** **4.55 On the Buses** **5.20 Judge Judy** **5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Trad Jazz Britannia **8.00 FILM: Rock Around the Clock** (1956) (U) Musical, starring Johnny Johnston. **9.15 Rock 'n' Roll America** **12.15 Natural World: Tiger Island** **1.15 Rich Hall's California Stars** **2.45 Jerusalem: The Making of a Holy City** **3.45 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rudelish **7.50 Suburgatory** **8.55 Baby Daddy** **9.55 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Made in Chelsea** **1.30 Couples Come Dine with Me** **2.30 The Goldbergs** **3.55 FILM: Dear John** (2010) (12) Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. **6.00 The Big**

Bang Theory **9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **10.00 Tattoo Fixers** **11.00 The IT Crowd** **12.05 The Aliens** **1.10 The 100** **2.10 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **2.55 Tattoo Fixers** **3.50 Hollyoaks**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.25 Come Dine with Me** **12.05 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** **12.35 Vet on the Hill** **1.40 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** **2.45 Four in a Bed** **5.20 Come Dine with Me** **8.00 Grand Designs New Zealand** **9.00 FILM: Clear and Present Danger** (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Harrison Ford. **11.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **12.55 Grand Designs New Zealand** **1.55 Thicker Than Water** **3.20 Food Unwrapped** **3.50 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971) (PG) **1.00 Brewster's Millions** (1985) (PG) **3.05 City of Ember** (2008) (PG) **4.55 Marley and Me** (2008) (PG) **7.10 Legend** (1985) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Tom Cruise. **9.00 Now You See Me** (2013) (12) Crime

thriller, starring Jesse Eisenberg. **11.15 Friday the 13th** (2009) (18) Horror remake, starring Jared Padalecki. **1.10 Room 237** (2012) (15) **3.20 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 MegaTruckers **8.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race** **9.00 Motorway Cops** **10.00 Traffic Cops** **11.00 Storage Hunters** **2.00 Red Dwarf** **4.00 Blackadder II** **6.00 Top Gear** **9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **10.00 QI XL** **11.00 Parks and Recreation** **12.00 Mock the Week** **2.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **2.45 Idris Elba - King of Speed** **3.35 MegaTruckers** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue** **8.00 Monkey Life** **9.00 Supergirl** **10.00 The Flash** **11.00 WWE: Raw** **12.00 Cricket's Funniest Moments** **1.00 Football's Funniest Moments** **1.30 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **2.30 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 The Muppets** **6.00 Modern Family** **6.30 The Simpsons** **7.00 Wild Things** **8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **9.00 Hawaii**

Five-O **10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **11.00 Air Ambulance ER** **12.00 Stop, Search, Seize** **1.00 Road Wars** **2.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow** **3.00 Road Wars** **4.00 Inside Gatwick** **5.00 Nothing to Declare**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **8.00 The West Wing** **1.00 Urban Secrets** **2.00 Without a Trace** **6.00 Cold Case** **9.00 The Tunnel: Sabotage** **10.00 Game of Thrones: The Story So Far 2016** **11.30 Vinyl** **12.45 Six Feet Under** **2.00 Vinyl** **3.15 Togetherness** **4.00 Storm City** **5.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets**

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6.00 Bondi Rescue **9.00 My Dream Home** **12.00 EastEnders** **2.30 Doctor Who** **6.30 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited** **7.00 Doctor Who** **8.00 Get Me to the Church** **9.00 The Musketeers** **10.10 Who Do You Think You Are?** **11.15 Motorway Cops** **12.25 Emergency Bikers** **1.20 Saving Hope** **2.05 Atlantis** **3.00 Home Shopping**



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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Music from Cowtown

HOT jazz and Western swing will be on the menu when New York-based band **Hot Club of Cowtown** arrives at The Haymarket tomorrow night, Friday, April 15.

Elana James (vocals and violin), Whit Smith (vocals and guitar) and Jake Erwin (double bass) come to Basingstoke as part of their current UK tour.

The trio will be performing tracks from their most recent album 'Midnight on the Trail', which was released in 2013.

Whit told the Observer: "Our audiences have always been made up of many different kinds of music fans and of all ages."

"We have always played with a lot of energy and inspiration, but I think it is our sincerity and ability to play outwardly to the audience that makes us most attractive."

"We engage the audience and make them a part of the music and the show and we only play what we love and the concert is a comfortable and natural event."

Hot Club of Cowtown took inspiration from and was named after the Hot Club of France, a duo made up of popular 20th century swing artists

By James Richings

Django Reinhardt on guitar and Stephen Grappelli on violin.

Their tracks encouraged Elana, Whit and Jake to form their own band in 1998.

"Their recordings were a huge influence on us and so we gave tribute to them with our name, Hot Club of Cowtown," Whit explained.

"The latter was also obviously adding a bit of suitable western flavour to the name."

The last 18 years have seen the band perform all over the world.

In that time they have released 13 albums and been nominated for numerous awards.

And the three do not plan on stopping their musical journey anytime soon.

"You have got to follow your heart, listen to your brain, work extra hard, and the instrument will reward you," Whit added.

"If we want or expect our children who ultimately are the world's future, to like, love or appreciate any of the arts, we must expose them to it."

Tickets cost £18, and the gig starts at 7.30pm.



• (from left) Jake Erwin, Whit Smith and Elana James (picture by Valerie Fremin)

Diana Jones

LIVE MUSIC: American folk singer-songwriter Diana Jones will be visiting The Forge on Saturday, April 16.

The multi-award-winning musician will perform tracks off her latest album 'Museum of Appalachia Recordings'. The gig starts at 8pm.

Lady in the van

FILM: A movie starring Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings and Roger Allam will be screened at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre on Wednesday, April 20.

'The Lady in the Van' is based on a true story about Alan Bennett's unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her van that is parked on his driveway.

It starts at 7.30pm.

Choir auditions

AUDITIONS: The Choir of the Year 2016 auditions will take place at The Anvil on Sunday, April 17.

The event will allow people all over Basingstoke and beyond to show off their talents as they aim to reach the first round in one of the UK's biggest choral competitions.

The first session runs from 9.30am to 1pm and the second session goes from 2.30pm to 6pm.

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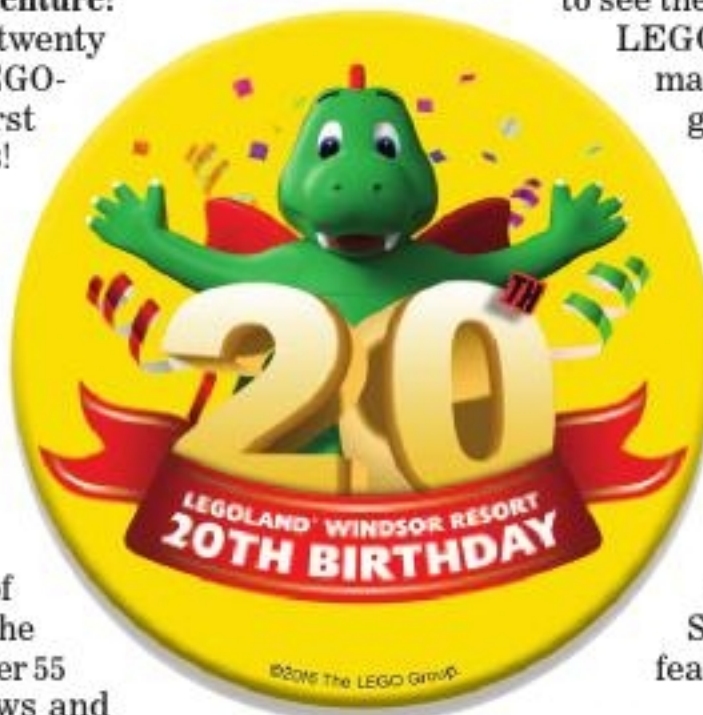
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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Clary mincing his way to The Anvil

THE Anvil will be getting a lot more camp next Thursday, April 21, when Julian Clary arrives in Basingstoke.

The 56-year-old comedian arrives at the Churchill Way venue as part of his 'The Joy of Mincing' UK tour.

And with Julian known for expressing his homosexuality in his sets, he revealed that having the word mincing in the show was a must.

"I always like to get 'mincing' into the title," he said.

"We've had Lord of the Mince, Natural Born Mincer, and Mincing Machine was my first tour in 1989."

"I don't know why, it sets the tone, doesn't it?"

"I suppose mincing, apart from being a means of walking around, is a way of life."

"The Joy of Mincing' is a declaration of the joy of life despite disapproval, perhaps."

By James Richings

After graduating at the Goldsmith's College, University of London in 1980, where he studied drama and English, the entertainer's career started when he was part of The Joan Collins Fan Club cabaret circuit.

Known for his eccentric and flamboyant style, Julian then moved into stand-up where he since excelled in the world of comedy.

Sold-out tours, presenting numerous TV shows and a handful of appearances at high profile events such as the 1993 British Comedy Awards really cemented Julian's place on the comedy map.

And despite the success he has achieved, there is something in comedy that he still won't participate in.

"There is a reason why I don't do panel shows, and that's

because I can't stand them," he said.

"They take about five and a half hours to record and often in a rather aggressive atmosphere."

"So it is not my idea of a fun evening and it's hardly gripping viewing after the edit either, in my opinion."

"I prefer 'Crimewatch'."

He added: "I don't have any burning desire to act."

"I've spent so long creating my persona that it seems strange to let that go and be someone else."

"I'm always looking for a surprising offer, mind you."

"Good things often come along as a sort of divine intervention. Just as you're thinking, 'What am I going to do next year?' something wonderful comes along."

Tickets for the show cost £24, or £21 for full-time students or for over 65s. The show is suitable for over 16s.



• Julian Clary (picture by Tony Briggs)

The invisible man

PLAY: Father Brown: The Curse of the invisible Man will be performed at The Haymarket from Wednesday, April 20 to Saturday, April 23.

Starring John Lyons, who is best known as Detective Sergeant George Toolan in 'A Touch of Frost', stars in a murder-mystery thriller where the culprit leaves no trace of his crimes.

Tickets cost from £12 to £21.

Malarkeyperform

LIVE MUSIC: Crowthorne-based covers band Malarkey will be performing at the Fox and Hounds in Fleet on Friday, April 15.

The four-piece band will be performing tracks from a number of different artists at the Crookham Road pub, from Adele to ZZ Top.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

With a Little Luck

PLAY: A play about the endless possibilities of a teenager will be performed at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Friday, April 22.

'With a Little Luck' focuses on a young girl called Nadia, whose hopes, dreams and life are ultimately changed due to the decisions she makes.

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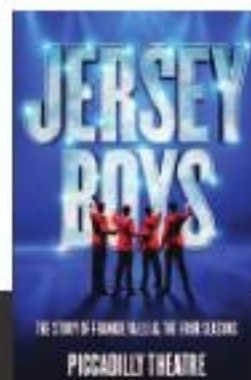
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Thu, Apr 20 - Sat, Apr 23, 7.30pm

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Tue, Apr 26, 7.45pm
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THE JOKE

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Sat, Apr 30, 7.30pm
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THE BOOTLEG SHADOWS

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Thu, May 5, 7.30pm

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ON THE ROAD: I like the way the CX-3 handles the road – it feels very well balanced.

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Also, when you hook all this up to its fantastic six speed gearbox – you can't really go wrong – it's no exaggeration for me to say that I think the CX-3 is the best crossover to drive on the road at the moment.

DESIGN AND INTERIOR: My test car was fitted with leather seating

By Tony Yates

which lifts even the most boring cockpit – but no worries here as Mazda have made one of the best interiors I have seen so far this year.

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Add in the CX-3's good size boot and you start to see how it all fits together.

TECHNOLOGY: Some of the standard features on the CX-3 SE/SE Nav; daytime running lights, cruise control, seven inch colour touch-screen display with AM/FM/DAB radio with six speakers, CD player, USB and iPod, dynamic stability control and traction control system.

TO SUM UP: I like the CX-3 – I am now looking to replace my current Seat with dare I say it – a CX-3.

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Top-10 finish for Rose in first major of 2016

JUSTIN Rose put in a mixed performance at the first major of the year to claim a top-10 finish at the Masters on Sunday.

The North Hampshire golfer was unable to build on his second-placed showing at the previous year's tournament in Augusta.

And while the famous green jacket was eventually handed to fellow Englishman Danny Willett following reigning champion Jordan Spieth's collapse, last week represented another encouraging showing from Rose.

The 35-year-old went into Thursday's tee-off ranked by several pundits as one of the best outside bets to claim the major, behind big three Jason Day, Spieth and Rory McIlroy.

And Rose appeared to vindicate these views on the opening

By **Christian Wilson**

day as he showcased a new claw grip on the green to claim birdies at holes one, three, nine, 10, 13 and 15 to card a three-under-par first round score of 69.

That left him just three shots behind the impressive early leader Spieth, but like the world number two, the former Robert May's School pupil struggled to maintain such high standards for the rest of the tournament after that.

A poor opening score of 38 on the front nine on day two left Rose on one-under after hitting bogeys at one, three, five and six.

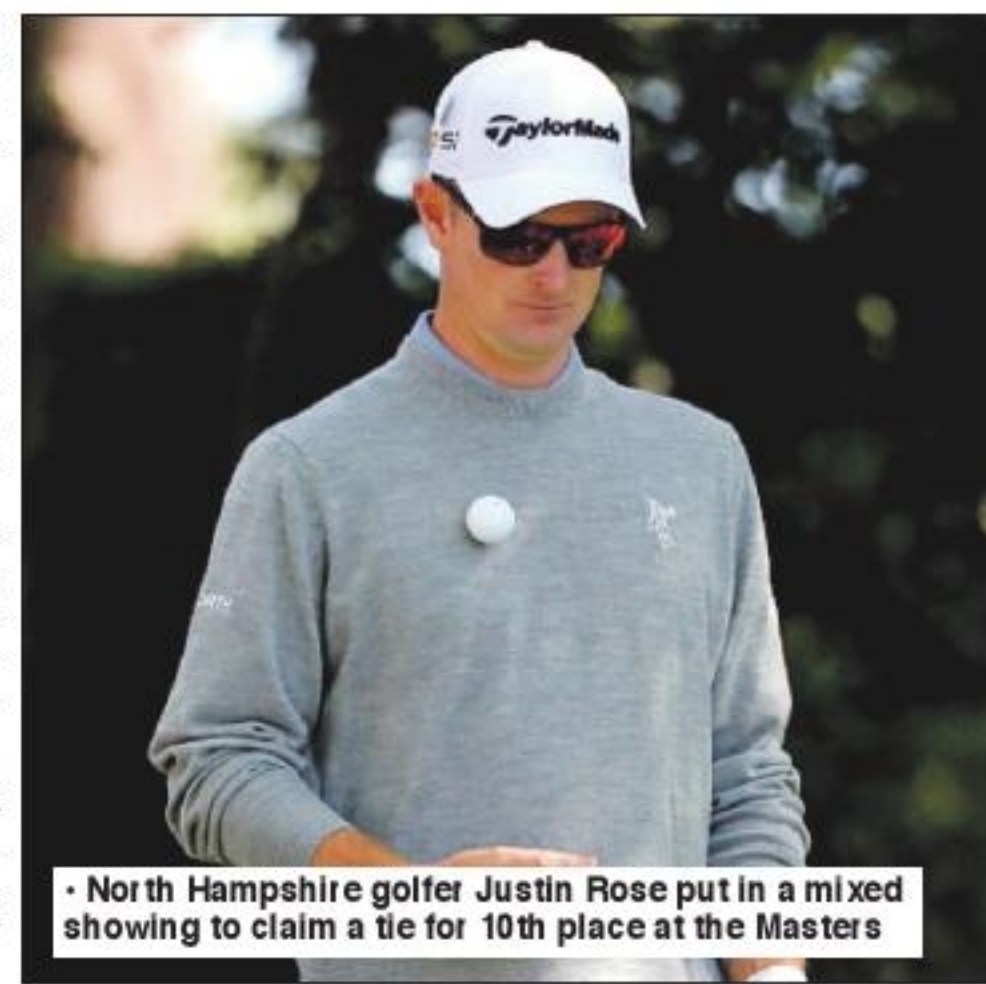
And things didn't get any better on the way back in, as he suffered three more bogeys at the 10th, 13th and 18th holes to end the day with a shocking five-over-par score of 77.

Rose knew that he would have to start strongly on day three to maintain his challenge to become the first English Masters champion in 20 years.

Four successive bogeys at the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh holes quickly ended any realistic chances of that however, although Rose did recover on the back nine with birdies at 11, 13, 14 and 16 to halt the slide and end the day with a score of 73.

Starting the final day at three-over-par overall, Rose then put in a much improved performance on Sunday, claiming birdies at the sixth, eighth, ninth, 13th, 15th and 16th.

That score of 70 (-2) ensured that the 2013 US Open winner ended the tournament in a five-way tie for 10th position with Daniel Berger, Day, McIlroy and Brandt Snedeker.



• North Hampshire golfer Justin Rose put in a mixed showing to claim a tie for 10th place at the Masters

Sport Bites

Nearly there

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies are on the verge of claiming the Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) Premier Division title.

'Stoke finished their season on a high by beating Newbury Ladies 3-2 at Winklebury Football Complex, through goals from Charlie Fry, Josette Pearmine and Katie Randell.

Only Marlow are now able to catch Basingstoke, although they will need to win each of their five games in hand, starting with Sunday's trip to Banbury United.

Sarah's main prize

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club's Sarah Mainprize took the gold medal with the England Over 55 Women's Masters team last Wednesday.

England beat New Zealand 2-0 in the FIH Masters World Cup showpiece final through goals from Pippa Bull and Di Levitt to win in Canberra, Australia.

Mainprize and co reached the final of the nine-day tournament after topping their pool by securing two wins against both Wales and Australia.

Next match

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC will play their penultimate match of the season on Saturday.

Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side will travel to Old Reigate in London South West Two still looking to claim their first points of the season.

New vacancy

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club are looking to appoint a new men's 1sts head coach for next season.

Basingstoke narrowly missed out on promotion from Hampshire Surrey Regional 1 last campaign, finishing in second spot.

And the club are now calling for a candidate with a minimum Level 2 England Hockey Coaching Qualification and experiencing of coaching at club level to apply.

Email pett07@icloud.com for more information.



• Aaron Connolly

Double delight for Connolly at Bison awards presentation

AARON Connolly was the big winner from the Basingstoke Bison end of season awards evening on Friday.

Hundreds of Stampede fans attended the club's annual awards ceremony at the Hampshire Court Hotel in Chineham.

And the Herd faithful voted Connolly as their British player of the season, with the 22-year-old also scooping the Players' Player of the Year award.

The Bison skipper claimed his best ever-regular season stats of 48 points in 52 games, before

being forced to sit out the English Premier League (EPL) play-offs after picking up an injury on the final weekend of the year.

Describing Connolly as "the heartbeat of the club", a club spokesperson added: "Even [after injury], Aaron proved his credentials as a team player - taking his place behind the bench to help support his team mates throughout the play-off campaign - underlining his popularity at the club."

Czech star forward Tomas Karpov was the other big winner

from the night, as his 65-point haul for the season saw him add to his EPL All Star team selection by winning the Supporters' Player of the Season award.

Fellow forward Ciaran Long blew away the competition to claim Bison TV's Goal of the Season award for his effort against Telford in December.

The other two main awards went to Basingstoke-born utility player Stuart Mogg and Dan Lackey, who won the Coaches' Player of the Season and Most Improved Player awards respectively.



• Ciaran Long with his award (both pictures by grantkingphotography.com)

Both Collards looking to improve on opening round showings

HOOK racer Rob Collard will return to British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) action this weekend.

The West Surrey Racing (WSR) driver will go into the second meet of the season at

Donington Park on the back of an encouraging first round two weeks ago.

Collard currently sits 10th in the standings after two sixth-placed finishes helped him claim a 20-point haul at Brands Hatch.

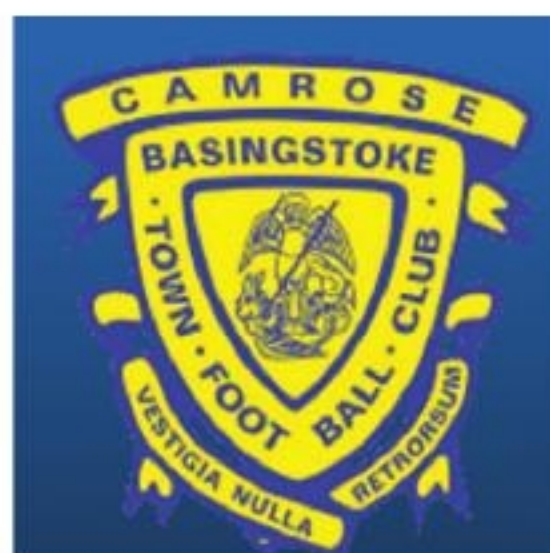
And but for a second round crash with Tom Ingram that saw him spin out of the second race in Kent, the 47-year-old would surely have bettered that score further with a first podium of the campaign.

But Collard will look to put that right this weekend in Leicestershire.

The veteran driver's son Ricky will also be out to improve on his previous performance in British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC)

Formula 4 when he turns out at Brands Hatch on Saturday.

Collard Jr made his debut with Carlin at Snetterton in Norfolk last month after moving up in class, and claimed a fifth and an eighth-place finish.



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Inside: Rose in top-10 at Masters | Players pick up honours at Bison awards night | Collards looking to bounce back

DEFEAT DOOMS TOWN TO DROP

BASINGSTOKE Town will be playing their football in the Southern League Premier next season after they were relegated on Tuesday night.

A 3-2 defeat at Gosport Borough sealed the Dragons' fate to add further disappointment to an awful year that has seen the club's fortunes fall from play-off hopefuls to National League South whipping boys.

Town went into the clash knowing that they had to win to keep their slim chances of survival alive after being held to a 2-2 draw at home to Weston-super-Mare on Saturday.

But Basingstoke were hit with a sucker punch after 20 minutes as Dan Wooden headed home from a Rory Williams cross to give the hosts the lead.

And things got even worse for 'Stoke three minutes after

By **Christian Wilson**

half-time when Justin Bennett beat Aaron Howe with a composed finish to double Borough's lead.

A Liam Enver-Marum shot handed Basingstoke a lifeline on the 55th minute mark to spark a wave of pressure on the home side's goal from the visitors.

But the fightback was short lived as Adam Wilde finished off a great team goal 20 minutes later to leave Town needing three goals to maintain their league status.

And although Manny Williams scrambled home a consolation, there were to be no late heroics after that to leave Basingstoke facing up to life in the Southern Premier.

The greatest of great escapes looked to be on three days earlier

when the Dragons came roaring out of the blocks to take the lead against Weston-super-Mare.

Striker Chris Flood was handed a return to the side by Terry Brown, and immediately vindicated his manager's decision by stooping to head home after six minutes.

And to the Camrose faithful's delight, Basingstoke doubled their advantage midway through the first half, as Enver-Marum capitalised on uncertainty at the back to lash the ball into the net.

But, as has so often been the case this season, Town were unable to maintain glimpses of good form for long, and after being put under the cosh for long spells in the second half, they allowed Ollie Barnes to head home.

And it was no surprise after that when Weston drew level on 77 minutes through a Scott Wilson penalty to leave Basingstoke having to settle for one point instead of three.

The Dragons are next in action this Saturday when they travel to Dartford.



• Basingstoke's players are facing up to life in the Southern League Premier

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